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"The Theory of the Photographic Process", Fourth Edition, New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., 1997, pp. 561-577.

"Optimization of Camera Spectral Sensitivities" by S. Quan, N. Ohta, and N. Katah (IS&T/SID Eighth Color Imaging Conference, 2000), pp. 273-278.

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